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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center

SUBJECT : Proposed Contract with [redacted]
[redacted] for Special
Studies and Photogrammetric Analysis
Support at a Cost of [redacted] from
FY-71 R&D Funds

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1. This memorandum requests the approval of funds for an R&D contract. The specific request is stated in Paragraph 7.

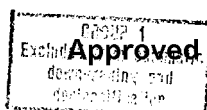
2. The broad diversity of problems encountered in support of (1) operational requirements levied on the Center by various Government components involved with the development of collection systems, and (2) future internal exploitation requirements necessitates certain highly specialized support obtainable only through outside services. Many of the problems encountered by TSG/RED/RSB are unique in that they require solutions that previously have not been attempted, not because of the need for new theories, but generally because of the novel application involved. Contractor support provides an efficient means of expanding the Branch's technical capabilities in determining and solving problems that will involve the Center at some future date.

3. Specifically, the proposed contract will provide technical assistance and guidance in support of requirements levied upon RSB/RED by the following organizations:

- a. DDS&T and DD/P
- b. National Reconnaissance Office
- c. Space and Missile Systems Organization
- d. NPIC

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Most of the assistance required of the contractor will be in terms of special studies and analysis required on a high priority basis.

4. The [redacted] 25X1
was selected as the contractor because of their previous relationship in prior efforts of this type where they have demonstrated exceptional capabilities, especially with the availability of their [redacted] a nationally known photogrammetrist. A person of [redacted] caliber is essential in problems of this type. 25X1 25X1

25X1 5. [redacted] will provide all the necessary equipment and materials as well as the qualified personnel to conduct special studies and analyses of high priority tasks required on an on-call, fast response, basis.

25X1 6. [redacted] is appropriate for this work, and the Project Officer, [redacted] will assign appropriate security classifications to specific tasks and resulting end items. 25X1

25X1 7. It is requested that a contract be negotiated with [redacted] in accordance with their attached proposal at a cost [redacted] from FY-71 R&D funds, Category VI. 25X1 25X1

[redacted]
Chief, Technical Services Group,
NPIC

Attachments:

1. Proposal
2. Form 2420

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APPROVED: _____

ARTHUR C. LUNDAHL

Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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